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The FILIGREE BALL

...By...
ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,
Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb,"
"Lost Man's Lane," etc.

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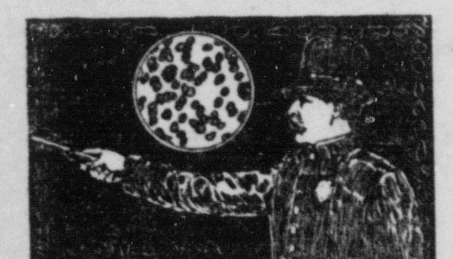
"I remember the circumstances well—how well—to each and every detail. Our mother had gone back to her room, and the general and my father, who did not linger over their wine—why should they when the general would not drink?—had withdrawn to the library at the suggestion of the general, whose last words are yet lingering in my ears.

"The time has come for our little talk," said he. "Your reception augurs—"

"You do not look well," my father here broke in in what seemed an unnaturally loud voice. "Come and sit down."

"Here the door closed. "We had hung about this door, curious children that we were, in hopes of catching a glimpse of the queer new settle which had been put into place that day. But we scamped away at this and were playing in and out of the halls when the library door again opened and my father came out.

"Where's Sambo?" he cried. "Tell him to carry a glass of wine to the general. I do not like his looks. I am going upstairs for some medicine." This he whispered in choked tones as he set foot on the stairs. Why I remember it I do not know, for Reuben, who was standing where he could look into the library when my father came out and saw the settle and



THE GUARDIAN OF OUR BODY.

The foremost biologist of our day, M. Metschnikoff, has shown the world of science that there are leucocytes in our blood that act as scavengers or policemen. These policemen which are called phagocytes look out for the noxious or poisonous elements in our blood. Various offending elements are picked out of the blood and tissues by these policemen and destroyed. Therefore our lives are protected by these blood-cell-policemen, the phagocytes, and we enjoy immunity from disease so long as our blood contains plenty of phagocytes and red blood corpuscles.

"A new broom sweeps clean"—and in order to put our own house in order we must get rid of all the poisons in the blood with a new broom such as an alternative extract made from roots and herbs—without the use of alcohol, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a specific for making rich red blood—for eradicating the poisons from the blood. In some way the poisons in the blood are increased in number and strength—so that we are put in the best possible shape to resist disease—to cure neuralgia, colds, catarrh, and incipient consumption.

"The more study and time is given to the subject the more we find that the blood is the center of life," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the noted specialist of Buffalo. "The health and comfort of the average person depends entirely on this blood supply—for the heart must have pure blood or it will not pump and keep the body supplied regularly like the beautiful automatic engine it is. The nerves must be fed on pure blood—or we suffer the pain of neuralgia, which is the cry of the starved nerves for food. Headaches, cold in the head, catarrh—and many other things are due to stagnation of the blood."

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the general sitting at one end of it, was chattering about it in my ear at the very moment our father was giving his orders.

"Reuben is a man now, and I have asked him more than once since then how the general looked at that critical instant. It is important to me, very, very important, and to him, too, now that he has come to know a man's passions and temptations. But he will never tell me, never relieve my mind, and I can only hope that there were real signs of illness on the general's brow, for then I could feel that all had been right and that his death was the natural result of the great distress he felt at opposing my father in the one desire of his heart. That glimpse which Reuben had of him before he fell has always struck me with strange pathos. A little child looking in upon a man who for all his apparent health will in another moment be in eternity—I do not wonder he does not like to talk of it, and yet—"

"It was Sambo who came upon the general first. Our father had not yet descended. When he did it was with loud cries and piteous ejaculations. Word had gone upstairs and surprised him in the room with my mother. I recollect wondering in all childish simplicity why he wrung his hands so over the death of a man he so hated and feared. Nor was it till years had passed and our mother had been laid in the grave and the house had settled into a gloom too heavy and somber for Reuben to endure that I recognized in my father the signs of a settled remorse. These I endeavored to account for by the fact that he had been saved from what he looked upon as political death by the sudden but opportune decease of his best friend. This caused a shock to his feelings which had unnerved him for life.

"Don't you think this the true explanation of his invariably moody brow and the great distaste he always

The detective looks the door of the old mansion



showed for this same library? Though he would live in no other house, he would not enter that room nor look at the gloomy settle from which the general had fallen to his death. The place was virtually tabooed, and though as the necessity arose it was opened from time to time for great festivities, the shadow it had acquired never left it, and my father hated its very door until he died. Is it not natural that his daughter should share this feeling?"

"It was, and I said so, but I would say no more, though she cast me little appealing looks which acquired an eerie significance from the pressure of her small fingers on my arm and the walling sound of the wind which at that moment blew down in one gust, scattering the embers and filling the house with banshee calls. I simply kissed her and advised her to go back with me to England and forget this house and all its miserable memories. For that was the sum of the comfort

at my poor command. When after another restless night I crept down in the early morning to peer into the dim and unused room whose story I had at last learned, I cannot say but that I half expected to behold the meager ghost of the unfortunate general rise from the cushions of the prodigious bench which still kept its mysterious watch over the deserted hearthstone."

So much for the passages culled from the book itself. The newspaper excerpts, to which I next turned, bore a much later date and read as follows:

"A strange coincidence marks the death of Albert Moore in his brother's house yesterday. He was discovered lying with his head on the identical spot where General Lloyd fell forty years before. It is said that this sudden demise of a man hitherto regarded as a model of physical strength and endurance was preceded by a violent altercation with his elder brother. If this is so, the excitement incident upon such a break in their usually pleasant relations may account for his sudden death. Edward Moore, who unfortunately was out of the room when his brother succumbed—some say that he was in his grandfather's room above—was greatly unnerved by this unexpected end to what was probably merely a temporary quarrel, and now lies in a critical condition."

"The relations between him and the deceased Albert had always been of the most amicable character until they unfortunately fell in love with the same woman."

Attached to this was another slip, apparently from a later paper.

"The quarrel between the two brothers Moore, just prior to the younger's death, turns out to have been of a more serious nature than was first supposed. It has since leaked out that an actual duel was fought at that time between these two on the floor of the old library and that in this duel the elder one was wounded. Some even go so far as to affirm that the lady's hand was to be the reward of him who drew the first blood. It is no longer denied that the room was in great disorder when the servants first rushed in at the sound he made in falling. Everything movable had been pushed back against the wall and an open space cleared, in the center of which could be seen one drop of blood. What is certain is that Mr. Moore is held to the house by something even more serious than his deep grief, and that the young lady who was the object of this fatal dispute has left the city."

Pasted under this was the following short announcement:

"Married, on the 21st of January, at the American consulate in Rome, Italy, Edward Moore of Washington, D. C., United States of America, to Antoinette Sloan, daughter of Joseph Dewitt Sloan, also of that city."

With this notice my interest in the book ceased, and I prepared to step down from the chair on which I had remained standing during the reading of the above passages.

As I did so I spied a slip of paper lying on the floor at my feet. As it had not been there ten minutes before there could be no doubt that it had slipped from the book whose leaves I had been turning over so rapidly. Hastening to recover it, I found it to be a sheet of ordinary note paper partly inscribed with words in a neat and distinctive handwriting. This was a great find, for the paper was fresh and the handwriting one which could be readily identified. What I saw written there was still more remarkable. It had the look of some of the memoranda I had myself drawn up during the most perplexing moments of this strange case. I transcribe it just as it read:

"We have here two separate accounts of how death comes to those who breathe their last on the ancestral hearthstone of the Moore house library. 'Certain facts are emphasized in both:

"Each victim was alone when he fell. 'Each death was preceded by a scene of altercation or violent controversy between the victim and the alleged master of these premises.

"In each case the master of the house reaped some benefit, real or fancied, from the other's death."

A curious set of paragraphs. Some one besides myself was searching for the very explanation I was at that moment intent upon. I should have considered it the work of our detectives if the additional lines I now came upon could have been written by any one but a Moore. But no one of any other blood or associations could have indited the amazing words which followed. The only excuse I could find for them was the difficulty which some men feel in formulating their thoughts otherwise than with pen and paper, they were so evidently intended for the writer's eye and understanding only, as witness:

"Let me recall the words my father was uttering when my brother rushed in upon us with that account of my misdeeds which changed all my prospects in life. It was my twenty-first birthday, and the old man had just informed me that as the eldest son I might expect the house in which we stood to be mine one day and with it a secret which has been handed down from father to son ever since the Moores rose to eminence in the person of Colonel Alpheus. Then he noted that I was now of age and immediately went on to say: 'This means that you must be told certain facts, without the knowledge of which you would be no true Moore. These facts you must hereafter relate to your son or whoever may be fortunate enough to inherit from you. It is the legacy which goes with this house and one which no inheritor as yet has refused either to receive or to transmit. Listen. You have often noted the gold filigree ball which I wear on my watch guard. This ball is the talisman of our house, of this house. If in the course of your life you find yourself in an extremity from which no issue seems possible—mind

the strictness of the injunction—an extremity from which no issue seems possible—I have never been in such a case; the gold filigree ball has never been opened by me—you will take this trinket from its chain, press upon this portion of it so and use what you will find inside, in connection with—"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

IT CHEERS THEM UP

Ambitious Republicans Look on Official Figures With Gratitude.

Indianapolis, Nov. 29.—The meeting of the state canvassing board in this city yesterday to make the official canvass of the vote for presidential electors has ended the campaign until the electors meet to cast their vote, which is to be forwarded to Washington. The official count which showed that the original figures received by the Republican state committee within a day or two after the election were not far from correct has made the Republican managers feel exceedingly good. While the election is far enough in the past to make the figures seem old to the laymen, the men who had charge of the campaign have not ceased to rejoice in them. There is a reason for this that does not appeal to all the people. It is well known that some of the leaders in the fight have their eyes on good appointments which they believe belong to them for the services they have rendered the party. Naturally in view of this fact they feel jubilant that the official figures have shown that they did so well. To carry the state by an unprecedented majority, they believe, has clinched the positions for which they will become applicants when the new administration begins. Long waiting at the pie counter is not an agreeable pastime, and the Indiana managers have no more desire for a long siege there than have the ordinary politician. Since this possibility is practically overcome by the victory they won for the party they naturally are more than pleased.

The fight against smoke producers in this city is to be waged unceasingly this year, according to Inspector King, who has recently taken charge of the inspection. Mr. King is positive that the smoke can be stopped if the manufacturers and producers of the black soot will lend their assistance. He is now appealing to them to lend a helping hand in his work. For the purpose of showing manufacturers that smoke consumption is practicable Mr. King has been taking small parties of smoke producers to one or two plants which are fitted out with patent stokers or smoke consumers. He has hopes of being able to prove to the men that it is a matter of economy to put in such devices. But the inspector will not stop with using his eloquence as the only persuasion. In case manufacturers or other smoke producers fail to be convinced by his arguments that they should obey the law he intends to make an example of one or two in the belief that it will have a good effect on other producers.

That Indianapolis is a music loving city was well demonstrated last night at the concert given by the great Belgian virtuoso, Ysaye. The large auditorium of the theater was filled to overflowing with true lovers of music who enjoyed a treat such as it is given the people of this community to relish but once in a long time. In times past there has been a great deal of criticism because the people of Indianapolis seem strangely oblivious to emotion in the presence of genius, but this complaint could not be made last night. Ysaye was received in a manner that showed that the people really appreciated the opportunity given them and they drank in his wonderful music in a way that must have pleased the great artist.

Singular Harbor Accident.

Portsmouth, Nov. 29.—A singular accident, resulting in the death of two men and injuries to a number of others, occurred in Portsmouth harbor. Two launches belonging to the British torpedo school ship Vernon were engaged in an instructional course of sweeping the harbor for mines when suddenly an explosion occurred on board one of the launches which immediately sank. Those who were on board of her were thrown into the icy water and were rescued with difficulty.

George Hayes Acquitted.

Columbus, Ind., Nov. 29.—George Hayes, who was found not guilty of the murder of Brice Burns, was released from custody. He had been in jail since last August. The jury was out less than an hour, when it agreed on a verdict. Although some sensational statements were made by the attorneys for the defense, it is not likely that other arrests will follow in the Burns case.

Bishop Settled the Strike.

Sandusky, O., Nov. 29.—The strike of the 800 or more employees of the Kelley Island Lime and Transportation Co., at Marblehead and Kelley Island, begun last Tuesday, has been settled through the mediation of Bishop Horstman of the Roman Catholic diocese of Cleveland. The terms of settlement are satisfactory to both sides and the men will resume work at once.

He Sustained His Defense.

Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 29.—A. J. Baker, of Elwood, was acquitted in his second trial for the murder of Samuel Kiser, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. Baker's plea was self-defense. It is said Baker, who was once regarded as wealthy, spent a large part of his fortune in the two trials for his life.

New York Flat Murder.

New York, Nov. 29.—With her head crushed, the body of Mrs. Margaret Keeler was found in her apartment on the upper east side of New York last evening. Nearby was a ten-inch coupling pin with which she had evidently been murdered. One end of it was covered with blood. There is no tangible clue.

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THE TURNING POINT

It Is Believed Important Engagement Is Pending Near Mukden.

OUTPOST SKIRMISHING

Unimportant Actions Between Opposing Armies May Be the Beginning of Big Battle.

Late Details Carry Little Intelligence Throwing Light on the Situation.

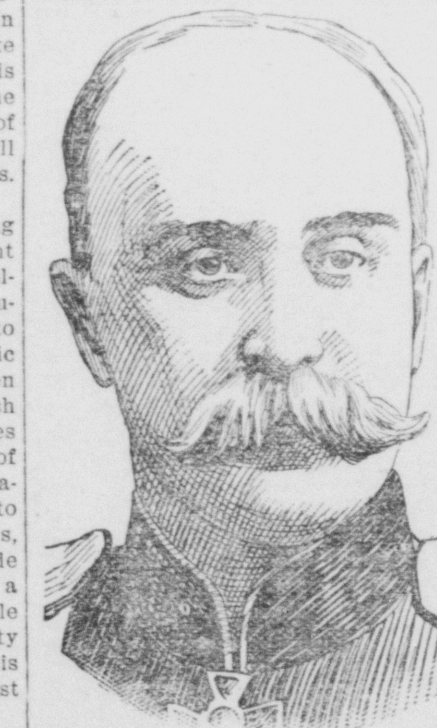
Generals Kuropatkin and Sakharoff are sending daily long detailed accounts of apparently rather unimportant fighting, which may, however, possibly turn out to be the beginning of



GENERAL A. N. KUROPATKIN.

another great battle, deciding the fate of Mukden. Japanese in London decline to believe that there will be a cessation of hostilities till spring. Gen. Sakharoff, in addition to his report of the Japanese attack on Taink-helchen, announces that the Japanese in force occupied the village of Nant-hanta and the adjoining ravines in front of Poutloff (Lone Tree) hill.

Kaulbars on the Way. Odessa, Nov. 29.—General Kaulbars commander of the third Manchurian



GENERAL BARON KAULBARS, WHO COMMANDS A NEW RUSSIAN ARMY.

army left Odessa Monday afternoon for Mukden where he expects to arrive December 14.

Fighting CNU Continues.

With The Russian Forces At Shengking, Nov. 29.—The attack by the Japanese upon Gen. Rennenkampf's position resulted in three days' fighting at Taink-helchen, near Da pass. Though the Japanese have been repulsed, fighting still continues. The Japanese have succeeded in placing several big siege guns in position, with which they will be able to seriously harass the Russians.

Japs Gaining the Advantage.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—It is reported that the attack against Port Arthur by Japanese artillery is succeeding. It is estimated that 90 per cent. of the work of the complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this height in the possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be concealed from the Japanese.

Bad Men Taken at Hoopsten.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 29.—The three desperadoes who Sunday terrorized the city and fatally shot Frank Holy-cross in a fight in a restaurant, were arrested Monday afternoon at Hoopsten. They gave their names as John L. William H. and Milton P. Compton, claiming to be brothers. Two of the men admitted shooting Holy-cross.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



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THE DREAD MAFIA

Deadly Affray In Pennsylvania Town Between Warring Italians.

TO RID THEIR COLONY

Of a Lawless Gang the Better Class of Italians Had a Law and Order League at Carbondale.

Two of the Latter Were Killed and Another Wounded in a Street Battle.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 29.—As the result of the efforts of the better class of Italians in and around Carbondale to rid their colonies of the members of a lawless gang who have been committing many outrages, a street battle occurred at that place last night which was attended with the loss of two lives and the serious injury of a third man.

At 8 o'clock last night Santo Carressi, one of the gang, was caught by a constable in the act of holding up and levying tribute on one of the Italians of the colony. The constable and three of the law and order men started to take Carressi to jail. Word was quickly passed to the gang's headquarters in a nearby saloon and four of them rushed out and opened fire on the constable and his posse. The latter returned the fire. When the attacking party emptied their revolvers they fled, leaving all three of the constable's escorts lying in the road with bullets in their bodies. The constable protected himself by holding the prisoner in front of him.

Joseph Tolerico was shot through the head and heart and died in a few minutes. Frank Ferressi died in the emergency hospital with a bullet in his breast near the heart and another in the abdomen. The third victim received a bullet in the arm and after recovering from the shock was able to walk home.

No trace has been found of the fugitive assailants.

It is believed that the gang is affiliated with the Mafia or some other like organization, as part of the tribute money is sent to headquarters in New York, according to the statement made by members of the gang when levying tributes. Among the outrages recently perpetrated was the knifing of four men who refused to pay the tribute. In each instance the victim was called out of his house late at night and slashed across the face.

Adams Rents a House.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 29.—Governor-elect Alva Adams has come to Denver from his home in Pueblo. He does not take the threat of the Republicans to prevent his accession to the governorship seriously, and he has rented a house here for the two years of his term. Mr. Adams expressed the opinion today that Governor Peabody, after an investigation of the election returns, would reach the conclusion that he was not the people's choice for governor and would gracefully retire.

Four Years in Penitentiary.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 29.—Four years in the penitentiary is the sentence imposed upon J. H. Wilson, an expert forger, who is wanted by the authorities at Minneapolis, Sioux City, Dubuque and other places. Wilson pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and it was upon this charge that he was sentenced. Two other charges still stand against him here, that of forgery and for attempting to break jail.

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and complete inquiry, which is what Russia most desires, and from which there is nothing to fear.

In Hawaii, Too. Honolulu, Nov. 29.—Presiding Judge Dole, of the United States district court, has summoned a special session of the federal grand jury for the purpose of investigating the charge made by the Democratic leaders that in the last campaign certain election officers intimidated the voters, made improper use of identification marks and otherwise destroyed the secrecy of the ballot.

Bank Showed Its Good Faith.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 29.—Excited savings depositors of the Kalamazoo Savings bank yesterday created a run on the institution and drew during the day about \$50,000 of their deposits. The bank was kept open two hours later than the usual closing hour in the afternoon and it is considered that the run is broken.

Ill Health Led to Suicide.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth McComas, wife of Ernest R. McComas, of the Post Office committed suicide by cutting her throat. Mrs. McComas was a daughter of General Mower who was on Logan's staff during the civil war. Ill health was assigned as the cause for her act.

Coxey in Bankrupt Court.

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Gen. Jacob S. Coxey, of Mount Vernon, celebrated as the leader of the "commonwealth" army, has filed a personal petition in bankruptcy in the United States courts here. His liabilities are given as \$287,000. His assets consist of 2,560 shares of stock in the Coxey Steel and Sand company and an unsecured note for \$11,000. The Coxey Steel and Sand company is now in the hands of a receiver.

Poaching Fishermen Taken.

Eastport, Me., Nov. 29.—Ten American fishing craft, including eight sailing vessels and two steamboats, have been seized by the Canadian fisheries protective cruiser Curlew and fined for illegal fishing in the Canadian waters of a tributary of Passamaquoddy bay, near St. George, N. B. It is understood that the fines will be paid and that the entire matter will be disposed of without involving any international question.

Shot Handsome Widow.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Joseph F. White, for ten years orderly in the state treasurer's office, shot Mrs. Josephine Russell, a handsome widow. Jealousy was the only apparent motive. White is sixty-five years of age and a widower. Mrs. Russell was taken unconscious to a hospital, where she died. She was thirty-five years old.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live-stock on Nov. 28.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—No. 2, 1.13; No. 2 red, 1.15; No. 2 mixed, 1.10; No. 2 mixed, 4.4c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Hay—Clover, \$10.11; timothy, \$9.10; millet, \$7.48. Cattle—Steady; at \$3.00 to \$3.25. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$4.70. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$2.75. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75 to \$5.75.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.17. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 47c. Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$4.75. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$4.75. Sheep—Steady at \$1.35 to \$3.50. Lambs—Slow at \$3.00 to \$6.00.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.13 to \$1.14. Corn—No. 2, 54 to 56c. Oats—No. 2, 30c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$7.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.20. Hogs—Lower at \$4.40 to \$4.70. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 to \$4.50. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$6.10.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.75. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75 to \$5.10. Sheep—Dull at \$3.00 to \$4.50. Lambs—Steady at \$3.00 to \$6.50.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$5.75. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50 to \$4.90. Sheep—Active at \$3.25 to \$4.50. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$6.15.

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Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich red blood, clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Have your suit repaired, cleaned and pressed by Potterman, Tailor, Second and Indianapolis avenue. d12d

Just received a big lot of fine Organs. Come and see some of the greatest bargains in the State. Van de Walle's Music Store. 130d

Joseph Little, Burlington—My wife says she couldn't keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps the whole family well. Haven't spent a cent for doctors in three years. W.M. F. Peter Drug Co.

Apples and Pears.

I still have a lot of fine apples and pears for sale at lowest cash price. Call on me or drop a card to H. C. Meyers, Seymour, R. F. D. No. 1. dly6E.O.D.wkly2f

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You will still want, today, the thing for which you forgot to advertise yesterday. Does "putting-off" things really pay, after all?

FOR SALE—Six fine camaries, cheap at Vande Walle's. n30d&w1

FOR SALE—Soft coal stove, good size. Inquire here.

WANTED—The Home Furniture and Stove Co. wants to repair your machines. n30d

LOST—Lady's gold watch between Second and Fifth. Reward. Inquire here. n30d

OLD PAPERS—Useful for covering shelves and for other purposes about the house 20 cents per hundred, at the REPUBLICAN office.

WANTED—A girl to do light house-keeping. Washing and ironing done away from house. Inquire at once of Mrs. Ida M. Sandau, 524 N. Walnut street.

FOR SALE—Violin, Viola with book of instructions. Tricycle, Side saddle, and bridle, High Arm Piano sewing machine, Everett Piano, Webster's dictionary with stand. MRS. J. A. FORSYTHE.

Conrad Indicted.

The grand jury has returned an indictment against Jacob Conrad charging him with murder in the first degree. Conrad is the man who shot and killed Lawton Jackson at Valonia a few weeks ago. Conrad's trial has been set down for December 7. He will be defended by W. H. Eudebrook and H. H. Price. John M. Lewis will look after the prosecution. An indictment was also returned against Thos. Cuddahee charging him with larceny.

Drill at Westport.

Tom Castor, who put down three wells for the Seymour Oil and Gas Company in the vicinity of Hayden is now at work near Westport for a company there. Over a thousand acres of land have been leased there and the drill starts this week on Frank Gaston's farm.

Prof. E. F. Stroeter

Who has just returned from a trip through Palestine and Russia will lecture in German at the German M. E. church on Wednesday evening Nov. 30 at 7:30 o'clock. All Germans are kindly invited to hear him. Admission free.

Tonight.

"The Missouri Girl," will be at the opera house tonight. If you enjoy genuine comedy you will like "The Missouri Girl." There is plenty to keep you laughing all evening. Nothing slow or dry about this play. It is one of the domestic comedies that has lasting qualities. You can afford to miss some attractions but not this one.

Advertised Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office: LADIES.

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Gibson Ella Mrs
Hamilton Samuel Mrs.
Hunt Phoney Mrs
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Seymour, Ind., Nov. 28, 1904.
WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.

PERSONAL.

J. F. Cox, of Columbus, was here today.

P. A. Jones went to Edinburg this morning.

August Cordes spent today in Indianapolis.

C. W. Davis, of Edinburg, was in the city today.

Commissioner Sam Carr spent last night in the city.

Attorney J. H. Kamman was at Brownstown today.

John V. Dehler made a business trip to Cincinnati today.

F. J. Schuler was here from Crothersville this morning.

E. E. Shirley and wife, of Loogootee, were here last night.

C. E. Stout, of Columbus, was here on business this morning.

Attorney U. F. Lewis transacted business at Crothersville today.

Dr. M. B. White made a professional trip to Crothersville this morning.

Glen Schwing has returned to St. Louis after spending several days with old friends.

Elder Thomas Jones left this morning for Scottsburg and Little York to spend two days.

Father Conrad of Seymour, was the guest of Father A. Oster last evening. —Columbus Times.

Mrs. J. W. Crone, of Bedford, went to Indianapolis today after visiting Mrs. Thomas Ross.

Clyde Reed went to Seymour Sunday morning to visit friends and relatives. —Bedford Mail.

Miss Roehm, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Acker, returned to Schrumm, Ohio, today.

Presiding Elder J. M. Baxter returned last evening from Columbus where he conducted quarterly meetings.

Joe Trenkenshuh and William Kautz will go to Seymour tomorrow to spend a few days hunting. —Columbus Republican.

Gordon Love, the grandson of Mose Love, of this city, who has had typhoid fever at the home of his parents in Bedford, is getting better.

Mrs. Henry Kindred and children, of Bedford, who were here visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ross, went to Indianapolis today to see her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Goodloe are moving from North Vernon to Crothersville. He has accepted the pastorate of the Crothersville and Scottsburg Presbyterian Churches.

Miss Cora Hughes, of Jackson county, who has been in Terre Haute for some time, stopped off here on her way home and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson. —Bedford Democrat.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

E. G. Owens, B. and O. S. W., trainmaster, was here from Washington last night.

Otto Campbell, clerk for the U. S. Express Co., at B. and O. station here, left on No. 1 today to visit his parents in Sullivan County.

Paid The Penalty.

Cyrus Attkisson Jr., was today found guilty and fined for fast and reckless driving on the streets on Thanksgiving night. Fine and costs amounted to \$14.60.

This is an offense of which too many people are guilty. Wreckless driving is a violation of the law and often endangers others than the driver. It should be stopped and if a few fines will stop it let them be assessed.

Moving Claim Office.

The office of the Claim Agent of the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania is being moved from Columbus to Jeffersonville. The office has been at Columbus for a long time, having been located there when the late Colonel Stanfer was the roads attorney. The present attorney is M. J. Stannard of Jeffersonville.

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club met this afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Johnson. Program was as follows.

Parliamentary Discussion, Appeals. 367-349 B. C. Invasion of the Gauls, Mrs. Williams.

Military Road and Aqueducts, Mrs. Skope.

Reading from Ben Hur, Mrs. Parrish.

One to Three Years.

Thos. Cuddahee, indicted for petit larceny by grand jury, was arraigned Tuesday evening. He plead guilty and was sentenced to the Reformatory for a term of from one to three years. He was charged with stealing spoons, bedding and other household goods and selling them.

Liberal Offering.

The German Lutheran congregation here made a liberal Thanksgiving offering amounting to \$52.75, which goes to a sister congregation at Wacovia, Minnesota, whose church was recently wrecked by a storm.

H. C. Dannettell, as agent, has sold a piece of property on North Ewing street, belonging to the Building and Loan Association to George F. Dannettell, of Clinton, Ind. Mr. Dannettell may move to this city later on and occupy this property.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

INDIANA'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

Republican Plurality is more than 93,000.

The State Election Board canvassed the vote for president Monday and the official figures show that Roosevelt's plurality in the state is 93,944, which is thousand better than the unofficial figures made it.

The total vote of the state for president on November 8 was as follows:

Republican	368,289
Democrat	274,345
Prohibition	23,496
People's	2,444
Socialist	12,013
Socialist Labor	1,598
Total vote	682,185

In 1900 the vote in Indiana was as follows:

Republican	336,064
Democrat	309,583
Prohibition	13,718
Socialist	2,374
Scattering	2,355
Total	664,094

Republican plurality, 26,479. A comparison of the above figures is an interesting study to one who desires to keep in touch with public sentiment as expressed at the ballot box.

The Indiana Republican electors will meet January 9 in the House of Representatives at Indianapolis and cast the official vote of the state for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

DIED.

UPHOUSE.—John F. Uphouse died at 6:40 Monday evening at his home in this city, aged 53 years and 7 months. Cancer of the stomach was the immediate cause of his death. His health had been declining for about a year. Mr. Uphouse was born in Cincinnati and when a boy moved with his parents to the Waymansville neighborhood. When a young man he began working for E. D. Brown at Cortland and was with him six years. He then went into the grocery business at Cortland and was in business there twelve years. For the past seven years he had resided in Seymour. He was widely known and had a large circle of friends. He was married Aug. 17, 1885, to Mrs. Rodicy Crane. He leaves a wife and two stepchildren, Edgar Crane and Mrs. Florence Brocker. A half sister and other relatives reside in the vicinity of Waymansville.

The funeral will be from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Brocker, 415 North Ewing street, at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Burial at Riverview.

A fine assortment of dressed dolls at the Baptist Ladies' Bazaar.

ROCKFORD.

Attendance at Sunday School 66 collection \$8.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heidergott of Indianapolis, visited relatives here last week.

George Passwater and family of Waskom spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Staples.

Mrs. Sallie Reed, of Maumee, returned home Sunday. Her daughter Mrs. Sult Abell accompanied her.

Mrs. Mary Marsh, of Seymour was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Shields Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Madden of Petersburg went to Indianapolis Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Olinger.

Sam Deats and family of Columbus, visited Chas. Deats and family last week.

Mrs. Garfield Rapp returned to Carlisle after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Blue of Seymour, visited Mrs. Patrick Knott, Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher and son, of Azalia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rinehart of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr visited in the family of Sylvanus Carr at Bobtown, Sunday.

John Sparks, of near Reddington visited J. H. Robbins, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Stewart of near Columbus, visited friends here last week.

D. W. Rapp came home from Taylorville to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Metz visited in the family of Sylvester Carr of White Creek, Thanksgiving.

John Leblanc made a business trip to Indianapolis last week.

SAUERS.

John Steinkamp made a business trip to Grassyfork Thursday.

Nearly all the boys here went hunting on Thanksgiving.

Harmon Gerdon, of Chestnut Ridge, visited Harmon Sierp and family Friday.

Wm. Schurman was at Seymour Friday.

William Terkhorn contemplates selling his farm.

The Wa'dkoeters are sawing lumber for a house for John Turmail.

Lou Waldkoetter was at Tampico Wednesday.

Schneider Bros., of Ewing have the contract to build a house for Fred Terkhorn to cost about \$1,000.

Henry Hackman and son have moved their saw mill to Geo. Reiker's farm.

Louis Brandt and sister Mary were at Tampico Monday.

Ed Brandt is working for William Gockler at Dudleytown.

Growing wheat is looking bad on account of dry weather.

John Dancke has sold \$1,500 worth of timber to Mr. Horning.

Kasper Oberman and family have moved into their new house.

A Heavy Load.

To lift that load off of the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. Storrs, a druggist at 297 Main street, New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

BLOOMING VALLEY.

Millard Sutton, of Kossuth, visited in the family of Perry Robison Saturday night and Sunday.

Wm. Pott and Rev. Pott and their families visited in the family of Wm. Snyder Sunday.

Daniel Empson returned from the World's fair last Sunday.

Fred Wolf, George Snyder, August Pollard and Daniel Boley returned from the World's fair last Saturday.

Miss Mary Shuttles who is staying at Valonia spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Clarence Pollard, of Waskom, visited in the family of Fred Teukers Sunday.

Clarence Robison is working for Wm. Snyder.

Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex. "and used it for a stubborn case of piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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NORTHBOUND.	
No. 31	8:06 a.m.
No. 19	9:50 a.m.
No. 33	3:35 p.m.
No. 27	4:54 p.m.
No. 1	9:52 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 6	5:10 a.m.
No. 26	8:35 a.m.
No. 30	10:06 a.m.
No. 18	5:40 p.m.
No. 32	8:42 p.m.

Trains No. 30 and No. 33 do not run on Sunday.

Special Low Rates to St. Louis.
Commencing Sunday Sept. 18 and continuing until the close of the exposition the B. & O. S-W. will sell coach excursion tickets to St. Louis and return on each Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Good to return within seven days including the date of sale.
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Suffering women should not fail to profit by Mrs. Brown's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration. Read the story of Mrs. Potts to all mothers:—



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A SORROWING SINGER

Husband of Mme. Schumann-Helk Dead at Dresden.

Boston, Nov. 29.—Mme. Schumann-Helk, the well known singer, received a cable message yesterday announcing



MME. SCHUMANN-HELIK.

the death of her husband, Paul Schumann, at their home near Dresden. Death was due to paralysis. Mr. Schumann was well known in musical circles, both in Germany and in America. Mme. Schumann-Helk was to have begun an engagement here last night. It was then announced that she would not appear until tonight.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

The Situation at Zeigler Is Not Quieting Down.

Benton, Ill., Nov. 29.—There has been more shooting at Zeigler. The pickets put out by the militia were fired upon frequently, and the fire was promptly returned. The shots came from out of darkness and the balls whizzed dangerously close to the heads of several of the pickets. Assistant Adjutant General Reece arrived last evening from Springfield and was driven with the sheriff to Zeigler. He comes to canvass the situation, with a view to bringing more troops to Zeigler, as the sheriff has requested. The territory is so large that the company of soldiers cannot properly guard it. Earl Moore, one of the striking union miners, upon whom the federal injunction was served, was found upon Mr. Leiter's property and was promptly arrested. He will be taken to Springfield. Serious trouble is constantly looked for at Zeigler.

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The Venerable Dr. Paxton Dead.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 29.—Rev. Dr. William M. Paxton, of Princeton university and seminary, is dead at his home here, after a two weeks' illness. Dr. Paxton was in his eighty-first year and his death was the result of a paralytic stroke. Dr. Paxton was the oldest living trustee of Princeton. Until 1902 he was professor of ecclesiastical, homiletical and pastoral theology at Princeton seminary, and also was president of that institution when he resigned. He was moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly at Madison, Wis., in 1880 and has since been prominent in affairs of his church.

Mothers Praise It.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Stafford, postmaster, of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain of lungs. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Dairy Utensils.

In buying dairy utensils it is a good plan to get those with few seams and rough surfaces as possible. They are much easier to keep clean.

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The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

THE WHEAT CROP

Is It True That It Is No Longer Profitable In Indiana?

FOOD FOR REFLECTION

State Statistician Johnson Gives Some Figures In His Report That Will Bear Consideration.

The State's Wheat Acreage Has Fallen Off on Account of Adverse Conditions.

Indianapolis, Nov. 29.—There is food for thought in the figures given by State Statistician Johnson in his report for the years 1903 and 1904. In his report Mr. Johnson takes the ground that wheat can no longer be raised with any profit in Indiana. The figures show that in 1904 the average yield was a trifle over ten bushels to the acre. When a bushel and a half is deducted from this for seed it shows that the net yield is a trifle over eight and a half bushels to the acre. That this is not a sufficient yield to make it profitable for farmers to grow wheat is claimed by Mr. Johnson for the farmers. That the agriculturists themselves are coming to understand this is shown by other figures set out in the report. These statistics show that the acreage of land given over to wheat cultivation decreased wonderfully in the last year. The reason for this, as Mr. Johnson explains the matter, is that the farmers suffered in 1903 on their wheat crop and did not take chances in 1904. In view of the greater failure this year he has gloomy forebodings as to the wheat crop next year. The experience of two poor years in succession are not conducive to much planting of the crop which proved so disastrous.

PLANS FOR A NEW COUNTY

Legislation May be Asked to Make Sheridan a County Seat.

Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 29.—The next general assembly may be asked to consider a proposition to make a new county out of portions of Hamilton, Clinton and Boone counties. A movement looking toward this action has been started by representative men in the vicinity of Sheridan, the second town in size in Hamilton county, and the proposed county seat of the new county. When a new county house was to be built in Hamilton county in 1880 Sheridan made an effort to have the commissioners build it at that town, which is situated in the extreme northwestern part of the county. It was decided to erect the building on the site of the old court house in this city. It is expected that the proposition will have opposition from the remaining portions of the three counties, which would be called upon for territory.

Farmer Mysteriously Missing.

Hartford City, Ind., Nov. 29.—Daniel C. DeWitt, another Blackfoot county man of prominence, is mysteriously missing, and he has been since Thanksgiving day. He was one of the best known and wealthiest old farmers in this county. DeWitt remarked that he was going to the barn and would return in a few minutes. He passed out and did not return. He is still absent and there is grave fear that he is a victim of foul play. He was clad in his old farm clothes at the time of his disappearance and had \$90 on his person.

Change of Venue Granted.

Bedford, Ind., Nov. 29.—David Beasley and Henry Tow, indicted for the murder of Charles and James Rout, as the result of a street duel at Bryantsville, this county, several months ago, applied for a change of venue from Lawrence county and their cases were transferred to the Orange circuit court, to be tried at Paoli. The animus grew out of the rivalry between David Beasley and James Rout, who were attentive to the same young woman in the vicinity of Bryantsville. The time of trial was left undetermined.

Affidavits Charge Murder.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 29.—Formal affidavits have been filed against William and Mary Davis, charging them with killing Jacob Harmon Effertz, of Chicago, whose dead body was found at Wilder's station. An affidavit alleging robbery has also been filed against Frank Montague, under suspicion of complicity in the Effertz murder.

Probably Fatal Runaway.

Young America, Ind., Nov. 29.—While Miss Nancy McDaniels and her sister, Mrs. Rebecca McDaniels, were driving to Walton, their horse became frightened at an Indianapolis Northern Traction car and dashed away. Both young women were thrown to the ground, the former striking on her head to her perhaps fatal hurt.

Liberty, Ind., Nov. 29.—Horse thieves stole a valuable horse from the stable of D. C. Brookbank. After a chase of several miles, a son of Brookbank and Will Line, of this city, forced the thieves to abandon the horse near Brookville. The latter made their escape through the woods.

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Will Work, Pending Arbitration.

Coshocton, O., Nov. 29.—By voting to return to work tomorrow, pending arbitration, the 400 miners of the Wade & Morgan run mines last night ended the only coal miners' strike existing in Ohio. They have been out since April.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The annual report of Secretary of War Taft has been issued.

The convention of the Citizens' Industrial association is meeting at New York.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin, formerly president of Howard university, Washington, D. C., is dead at Cleveland.

Arthur Raikes, secretary of the British embassy at Washington, has been appointed British minister at Santiago.

Admiral Rojestvensky's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron is coaling off Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa.

A new bank with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, to be known as the Bankers' Savings Bank and Trust company, will be organized in Memphis.

Both the great Japanese political parties have issued manifestos declaring the resolve to grant ample supplies to prosecute the war to the end.

The Townsend & Downey ship-building plant on Shooters island, New York, which shut down a year ago, leaving 1,000 men idle, may be reopened on a co-operative basis.

The Best Liniment.

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Princeton, N. J., Nov. 29.—Rev. Dr. William M. Paxton, of Princeton university and seminary, is dead at his home here, after a two weeks' illness. Dr. Paxton was in his eighty-first year and his death was the result of a paralytic stroke. Dr. Paxton was the oldest living trustee of Princeton. Until 1902 he was professor of ecclesiastical, homiletical and pastoral theology at Princeton seminary, and also was president of that institution when he resigned. He was moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly at Madison, Wis., in 1880 and has since been prominent in affairs of his church.

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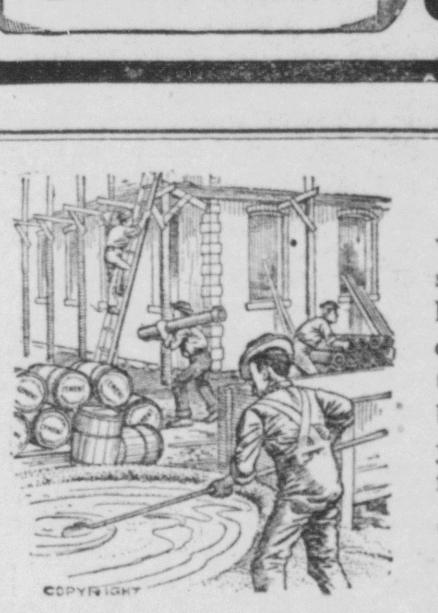
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TERSE TELEGRAMS

The annual report of Secretary of War Taft has been issued.

The convention of the Citizens' Industrial association is meeting at New York.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin, formerly president of Howard university, Washington, D. C., is dead at Cleveland.

Arthur Raikes, secretary of the British embassy at Washington, has been appointed British minister at Santiago.

Admiral Rojestvensky's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron is coaling off Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa.

A new bank with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, to be known as the Bankers' Savings Bank and Trust company, will be organized in Memphis.

Both the great Japanese political parties have issued manifestos declaring the resolve to grant ample supplies to prosecute the war to the end.

The Townsend & Downey ship-building plant on Shooters island, New York, which shut down a year ago, leaving 1,000 men idle, may be reopened on a co-operative basis.

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